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COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DCID

NSA review completed

1. Footnote 2, page 1 - Although we do not agree in the CIA rationale for deletion of the word "minimum", we agree to its elimination. Deletion of the word has the effect of establishing "uniformity" in whatever policy is eventually published.

2. Subparagraph 3.f., page 3 - We do not concur in the subparagraph. We recommend the following as a substitute:

"3.f. Knowledge of Current Value

Knowledge of current value is (a) detailed knowledge of the U. S. intelligence capability and its degree of success with regard to one or more sources or disciplines gained as a regular recipient and/or user of intelligence product affecting a specific target or geographic area, or (b) extensive knowledge of the U. S. intelligence effort, including degree of success of collection systems or methods, technical material, processing techniques, magnitude of effort, sensitive security procedures, end product that would reveal source or method, collection plans, and intelligence liaison and cooperation relationships. Recipients of intelligence product, not revealing any of the foregoing, and indoctrinated persons whose duties are confined to administrative support, do not necessarily fall into this category."

3. Paragraph 4, page 4 -

a. We withdraw our previously submitted version of paragraph 4. We do not concur in the Security Committee or CIA proposed versions. We recommend the following as a substitute:

"4. Policy

Unofficial Travel

a. Unofficial visits to, or travel through, the countries listed in Annex A, may constitute an unnecessary security risk. Persons indoctrinated for access to SCI and possessing knowledge of current value may be prohibited from engaging in such visits or travel. The SIO concerned may grant exceptions for such visits or travel, however, he is responsible for ensuring, in each case, that the degree of the individual's knowledge of SCI would not be unnecessarily risked by granting the exception".

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b. Designate the sentence at top of page 5, beginning "All persons....." as subparagraph "b". Change (1) to read "Obtain approval for such travel". Change (2) to read "Upon approval for such travel, obtain.....".

c. Reletter subparagraphs b. and c. as c. and d. respectively.

4. Appendix A - Recommend the title of the Appendix be deleted and the following substituted:

"Countries in Which Visits, Travel and Assignment are Considered to be a Hazardous Activity"

5. We reaffirm the comments in our Vote Sheet, 30 September 1976.

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